

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**In re application of:** J. EMPFIELD

**Group Art Unit:** 1625

**Examiner:** N. Rahmani

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**DATE SENT: July 19, 2007**

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR  
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 20, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the

**Listing of the Claims**, reflecting current amendments, beginning on page 2 of this paper;

and **Remarks** beginning on page 7 of this paper.